Officers in the Central Prison.

106. *Mr. **Tariatu Kunjitomman**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers in the Central Prison ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: The statement * required is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of prisoners in the Central Prison.

107. *Mr. **Tariatu Kunjitomman**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of the prisoners in the Central Prison ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: The statement ** required is laid on the table.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: In Appendix XII, Part A, it is given that there were 13 other caste Hindus. I want to know whether there were any Vellalas among them.

President: What is the relevancy of that question ? How is it a matter of public importance ?

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: I want to know if there are any Vellalas among them.

President: If any Vellala commits an offence he goes to prison.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: I thought the answer would be of use for the improvement of my community.

President: If you are a social worker, you must wean them away from the jail.

Employees in the Rubber Factory.

108. *Mr. **Tariatu Kunjitomman**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the employees in the Rubber Factory in Trivandrum ?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Two statements containing the information are placed on the table.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: റബ്ബർഫാക്ടറിയിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഫ്ര-ം, ന്യൂ-ം, നിയമനങ്ങളിൽ ഒരു സിറിയൻക്രിസ്ത്യാനിക്കുനേയും നിയമിച്ചുകാണുന്നില്ല. അതിന് എന്താണ് കാരണം?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: അവരിൽനിന്നും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണ് നിയമിക്കാത്തത്.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Are Syrian Catholics rubber experts ?

Mr. E. P. Varghese: Are the other communities rubber experts ?

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** *Vide* Appendix XII, page 253.
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Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Most of the persons who have been appointed are rubber experts.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: Are there no rubber experts other than those appointed?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: There may be.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know why no Ezhavas have been appointed?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Because there were no qualified hands among them.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know why he could not find applicants from Ezhava communities when there were applicants from several other communities?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: There were only three appointments and therefore they could not be divided among all communities.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: In view of the fact that there were 3 appointments, why not he find place for one Ezhava.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Of the two Nairs who were appointed by the Government one is an engineer and the other is a man trained in rubber manufacture.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether there were not qualified Ezhava applicants?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: No.

Mr. K. P Nilakanta Pillai: In the matter of appointments in factories, whether rubber factories or other factories, I want to know whether communal representation has been accepted?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Yes, if qualified men are available among various communities.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know whether there were any applications from qualified Nanjinad Vellalas?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: There is already a Vellala appointed there.

President: He wants to know whether a *Nanjinad* Vellala has been appointed. Next question, please.

Clerks in the Offices of the Conservator of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officers.

109. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste of clerks, permanent and acting, now in the offices of the Divisional Forest Officers and the Conservator of Forests?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: The statement* containing the information is placed on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix—XIV—page 254.

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